I am writing as the Chairman of Brookfield's Local Prevention Counsel. We began our coalition a number of years ago under the direction of Allison Fulton, HVCASA. We attended a number of training sessions presented by Allison which led to a much more cohesive coalition. While we are only one of 22 towns under the auspicious of HVCASA the information and support from Allison was critical in our development and where we find ourselves today. Today we are called Brookfield Cares and we have applied and received 501 c 3 Status. All elements within the community are involved and a number of programs have been brought forward to educate parents and Children on the dangers of substance abuse, suicide prevention, mental health and addictions in general. Our programs have spun off a Hope and Support group that meets weekly under the supervision of a clinical psychologist to discuss with parents the issues in dealing with addictions in their households. We have obviously evolved since our initial substance abuse days, but we would not be here without the guidance and support from Allison Fulton, HVCASA.

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